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**The French Republicans Oppose the Credit for the Madagascar Expedition.**

**The War Speech of the Minster of Foreign Affairs Received With Enthusiasm.**

Paris, Nov. 23.—The chamber of deputies was crowded to-day, the occasion being the debate on the question of granting credit for the Madagascar expedition. The Republicans opposed the credit and warned the chamber that the minimum expenditure would ultimately be likely to reach two hundred million francs. The minister of foreign affairs replied, his reply rousing great enthusiasm.

London, Nov. 23.—The secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron said to-day that nothing had been definitely settled in regard to the Challenge for the America cup. Designer Watson said that if the Americans would accept Dunraven's challenge upon mutually fair conditons a yacht would be built forthwith to contest for the cup. He said the yacht to be built would be larger than the Valkyrie, but would have a centre board.

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## FROM OTTAWA.

**Senator Tasse Dying—The Seizures of American Fishermen.**

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—Senator Tasse, who represented Ottawa for some years in the house of commons, is dying.

The deputy minister of fisheries told the Times correspondent to-day that the reports of the officers of the department had shown that the seizure of American fish and nets at Sandusky, Western Ontario, were certainly made in Canadian waters. The fish was sold, but the nets were not.

Commander Spain has discharged the fisheries protection fleet, and returned here to-day. The boats are being tied up for the season. There were two seizures of American boats during the summer.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

**News from all Parts of the World in Brief Paragraphs.**

A private dispatch received from India says the condition of Lord Randolph Churchill is very unsatisfactory.

A telegram to Harvard College observatory from Lowe observatory, California, announces the discovery of a comet by Edward Swift. The position of the comet on Nov. 20 at 8:30 was the following: Right ascension, 22 hours, 18 minutes 25 seconds; declination, south 13 degrees 7 minutes. It is faint with a short tail, and has a slow easterly motion.

In the race for the governorship of California full returns has been received from all counties with the exception of San Francisco. Including estimated returns from San Francisco the result is: Budd, 111,526; Estee, 110,256. Budd's plurality, 1270.

The completion of the Tehuantepec railway is announced. It will connect the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, a distance of 130 miles, the Isthmus of Tehuantepec being in the southern part of Mexico, adjoining Guatemala.

U. S. Commander Smith, retired, appeared before the naval court-martial at the navy yard this morning and pleaded not guilty. He is charged with scandalous conduct in disobeying the orders of the navy department.

Five students of Kansas City university medical college were arrested at Oak Grave cemetery last night, charged with grave robbery.

The United States steamer Fessenden is lying at Sandusky, Ohio, and the captain is conducting a private inquiry on board her to-day into the circumstances of the seizure by the Canadian steamer Petrel of the nets owned by American citizens.

## PLUMPER'S PASS.

**A Whole Night On the Top of an Upturned Boat.**

Plumper's Pass, Nov. 20.—During a recent gale a native of Cowichan Gap, whose name appears to be unknown, was returning home from Vancouver across the gulf. His boat was suddenly struck by a huge sea and overturned. The unlucky occupant, however, succeeded in climbing on to his upturned craft, when another monster sea struck her and once again she righted. By this time the unfortunate man, being completely tired out and left without the way or means of propelling his boat, made himself as comfortable as circumstances would permit and patiently waited the course of events. Having passed the night in this position, he was picked up the following morning in a thoroughly exhausted condition by a party of hunters. These sports, who happened to be in the neighborhood of East point, Satura island, conveyed him to Point Comfort lighthouse, where he received every attention.

Messrs. Adam Rolph and John Poingdustre, of Westminster, are spending a few days at the pass with some friends.

## AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

**News in Brief from the Great American Republic.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The cabinet meeting was again postponed to-day on account of the continued indisposition of the president. Secretary Thurber says the president's rheumatic foot still troubles him. His physicians wish him to keep quiet. He devotes most of his time to the preparation of his message to congress. The treaty between Japan and the United States was signed by Gresham and the Japanese minister this morning, and it now goes to the senate for ratification.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—Every flour mill in this city has closed down for an indefinite period. Millers give overproduction as the cause, but dealers deny this and say the mills are closed because of the cheaper bread agitation.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 23.—While drying dynamite at the reservoir to-day an explosion occurred in which one man was killed and two probably fatally injured.

New York, Nov. 23.—Counsel for the executors of the will of Jay Gould, who were directed to show cause to-day before Surrogate Fitzgerald why they should not be compelled to file an inventory of the estate, moved to dismiss the proceedings. Counsel for the St. Louis soldiers' and orphans' home, which claims to be a creditor of the estate of Jay Gould to the extent of eleven million dollars, opposed. Counsel for both sides finally agreed to argue the case on its merit, and were given until December 4th to prepare themselves.

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## CHINA AND JAPAN.

**A Viceroy Disgraced—The Japs Killed at Talien Wan All Beheaded.**

**One European's Head Cut Off—Four Attacks Made on Port Arthur.**

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch says the third Japanese corps has sailed from Ujiwa. Its destination is not known, but it is believed to be the Yangtse Kiang river.

London, Nov. 23.—A Tientsin dispatch says four attacks have been made upon Port Arthur by the Japanese. In the first the attacking forces succeeded in driving in Chinese outposts, but the other three resulted in their repulse by the Chinese.

London, Nov. 23.—A Chee Foo dispatch says the Japs found dead at Talien Wan were all beheaded. Among the dead was one European, who because of decapitation could not be identified.

London, Nov. 23.—The Central News correspondent at Naukin says that Viceroy Tchang Tshi Toung, of the Liang Hou province, has again been ordered to proceed to Pekin, and will be succeeded by the viceroy of the Shensi province, Chang Hsu.

## FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

**Sentences of the Indian Pirates—The Missing Stenographer.**

New Westminster, Nov. 23.—R. Burton, the missing supreme court stenographer, has been traced as far as Portland, but where he went from there cannot be learned. The cause of his sudden departure is more mysterious than ever, as he had more money due him than his debts amounted to.

The ship Senta, salmon laden for Liverpool, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Mogul.

The Westminster Wanderers beat Vancouver here yesterday in the Rugby football match by one goal and two tries to nil. The Wanderers leave to-morrow morning for the capital to play Victoria.

The piracy trial was concluded on Wednesday evening, fifteen of the twenty-one Indians being acquitted. Sentence was passed on the remaining six this morning by Justice McCreight as follows: Boss Johnny, Fish and Joseph, 18 months; Dan, Jim and Jack, 12 months. Had they been white men the judge said he would have sent them up for life.

**Brief Locals.**

—The schooners E. B. Marvin and Sadie Turpel were launched from Turpel's marine ways to-day. The launching was accomplished very successfully. The tug Velos will be hauled on later to-day. The schooner Teresa is out on the Star ways being overhauled.

The investigation of the charges brought by Inspector Bushby against Contractor Walkely, City Engineer Wilmot and Assistant Engineer Parr, was resumed before the sewerage commissioners to-day. Commissioners Higgins and Pearse were present and Inspector Bushby took the stand as the last witness for his side. He admitted that all the work not done according to specifications was done with the consent of the city engineer. He charged that the Sanford joints were not put in properly and would leak. He reviewed the trouble with Contractor Walkely, whom he charged with abusing and insulting him, and also told of the result of his complaints to the engineers. Contractor Walkely was present and cross-examined him. The board adjourned and at the next session the defence will be heard.

**Bids on Debentures.**

The following is a full list of the bids on the waterworks debentures for $150,000: J. Chapman, Montreal, whole, 103.02; J. R. Hoover, Montreal, whole, 102.11; P. Brown, Toronto, whole, 102.37 1-2; A. Austin, Toronto, whole, 102.76; Bank of B.N.A., Victoria, whole, 100.37; R. Wilson Smith, Montreal, whole, 100.05; Lieut. Maggridge, "Royal Arthur," $1,000, 100.00; H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, whole, 101.00; H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, whole, 101.75; Imperial Trust Co., Toronto, whole, 101.56; B. C. Corporation, Victoria, $50,000, 100.00; G. A. Stimson, Toronto, whole, 99.87 1-2; Jarvis & Co., Toronto, whole, 101.011; W. Farrell, Vancouver, whole, 100.27; W. Farrell, Vancouver, whole, 101.02; Dalby & Claxton, Victoria, whole, 99.85. The bid of the Imperial Trust Company was accepted.

**Canadian News.**

Kincardine, Nov. 23.—Thos. Campbell last night took a dose of paris green with fatal results. The young man has always been afflicted with melancholy. All who knew him say that he was never known to smile.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Three men have been arrested in connection with an indecent assault on Alphonsine Lemay, aged 17. Five are still at large, but the police are on their tracks. The ages of the eight men range from 16 years to 22. Jos. Fitzsimmons, Theo Larue and Thos. Sheehan are the names of those arrested. Of these the first two pleaded guilty. The girl was present in court.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The volunteers celebrated Thanksgiving Day by military manoeuvres, including a sham fight. Nearly 2,000 men took part, including the Thirteenth battalion of Hamilton.

"Spillut is an awful mean man."
"What did he do?"
"His wife is a political candidate, and he gave his vote to her for a birthday present."—Chicago Record.

# JAPAN TO GRESHAM.

**The Mikado Declines the Offer of the United States to Mediate for Peace.**

**Considers That the First Proposal for Peace Should Come From China.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—The state department has received a cable reply from Japan, through Minister Dun, at Tokyo, to the United States suggestion of mediation. The Japanese legation at Washington City has also received from the foreign office in Japan a cable stating that a reply has been made, and giving its terms. Both were received here Sunday afternoon. This much having become known, the officials here make no further concealment of the details of the reply. The cable to Secretary Gresham is accompanied by unusual dignity and formality, it having the imperial sanction of his majesty, the emperor of Japan. It is rarely that the emperor speaks in diplomatic negotiations, so his action in this case is an evidence that Japan wishes to express its approbation of the course of the United States. The message is in two parts, the first giving an imperial expression of good will and saying that the success of the Japanese army has been such that China should approach Japan directly; the second part is more directly from Minister Dun and expresses the view of the Japanese foreign office that China, having no minister at Tokyo, should submit a direct proposition through Mr. Dun. The cable to Mr. Kurino is substantially the same as the foregoing.

The replies were decided on at a special meeting of the Japanese cabinet on Saturday and were sent from Tokyo Saturday night, but the transmission delayed them until Sunday. The tone of the reply and the expressions of imperial good will give much satisfaction to the officials here, and, now that the facts are known, no further reserve is maintained as to the terms of the negotiations, which have hitherto been withheld. It appears that at the outset Secretary Gresham consulted Minister Kurino, as there was no desire to take action which would be otherwise than agreeable to Japan. At a conference between the secretary and the minister, at which Secretary Carlisle was present, the entire purpose of this country was made clear. This was before Mr. Gresham had sent the message to Japan suggesting American mediation. It was made clear that President Cleveland had no desire to mediate the trouble, but on the contrary felt that the exercise of the good offices of the United States might entail a serious burden and responsibility, and possibly excite feeling by one party or the other. Under these circumstances no action would be taken if Japan thought it would create an awkward situation. Particular stress was laid on the fact that Japan would be entirely free to act as she saw fit; that there was no pressure to have her accept American mediation, and that the entire project was due to the belief that this country was in a position to render a service to both belligerents. The sentiments were cordially reciprocated by Minister Kurino, so that Mr. Gresham had the co-operation of the Japanese Minister before the message was transmitted to Japan through Minister Dun. Since then the ministry has further co-operated with the secretary, and the kindly reply with imperial sanction was the result.

A new and important situation is now presented by Japan's proposition that China make a direct offer through Minister Dun at Tokyo. This makes Mr. Dun the interesting centre of negotiations from this time forward, unless the United States should decline to allow him to act as the direct representative of China in submitting an offer. This is not anticipated, however. It is said that the best course would be for the state department to notify Mr. Dun and also Minister Denby at Pekin, that they were at liberty to transmit for China or Japan such direct overtures for peace as the former desired to make. It would then be for China to formulate its offer to Minister Denby. In turn he would transmit it to Minister Dun at Tokyo, and not as an intermediary through the United States. The state department undoubtedly would be apprised of the action of Messrs. Denby and Dun, but would not be the channel of their communication, as it is the basis of Japan's new proposition that the offer shall come direct from China and not through the mediation of the United States. The reply of Japan is so conciliatory that it is pointed out that Minister Dun's skill as a diplomat has scope for conspicuous service in terminating the war.

The action of the European powers on the new phase of the question is now awaited with much interest. Japan's suggestion that Minister Dun will be an acceptable medium of communication from China, in effect eliminates Great Britain, France and the other powers from being a factor in the negotiations. It is believed, however, from official information received here, that Russia, Italy and Germany will certainly look with favor on China's deciding through Mr. Dun. The same sources indicate that Austria will probably give her adherence, as her membership in the triple alliance makes her foreign policy similar to that of Germany and Italy. The position of Germany has been so closely analogous to that of the United States that it has been a question of doubt, within the last few days, whether Germany might not be substituted for the United States in the office of mediator. As there is to be no mediation, Germany's proposition still remains favorable to an adjustment along the lines suggested by Japan. Italy has already notified the allied powers that she cannot consent to forcible interference, which is equivalent to a declaration of a peaceable settlement, such as would come through China's offer to Minister Dun. It can also be stated positively that Great Britain has favored the recent offer of mediation by the United States, on the ground that it is presumed it would save China from utter destruction and thus preserve the British trade with China. Under these circumstances it is believed by officials and diplomats who are familiar with all the correspondence, that the European powers cannot with propriety interfere with any offer which China wished to make directly through United States Minister Dun.

The Japanese legation has received the following cable: "A portion of the army under Marshal Yamagata attacked Hsiuyen, where the enemy's force was reported to be 20,000, at 6 a.m., Nov. 18, and succeeded in taking the place by 9 a.m. The enemy fled toward the northwest. Five cannons were captured."

## RAINIER VOMITING.

**The Monarch of the Sound Emits Steam and Lava.**

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Mount Rainier, the monarch of the Cascades, that for centuries has towered 15,000 feet over the Sound country in a quiescent state, demanded the attention of its admirers by an eruption of dense volumes of smoke and steam at short intervals, and by a change in the form of its summit which makes it apparent that the rim of the crater has fallen in and that Columbia's crest has been torn off or swallowed up. In its place appears a ragged plateau, full of terrible crevasses and a sharp, jagged peak rising from about its centre.

This convulsion of nature was observed shortly before sun rise yesterday morning, at which time the air was clear and crisp and the first flush of the morning sun was meeting the eastern slope of the mountain. Five reputable eye-witnesses attest to the truth of the strange phenomenon seen by each within that brief period before sunrise. With the rise of the morning sun, however, a thick haze from the Sound obscured the view and the old mountain was literally "out of sight" all day, which only tended to intensify the excitement created by the report of those early risers. The full extent of the convulsion will not be known until the weather permits of a closer examination. Major E. S. Ingraham, who headed the last party of explorers from this city last July, does not credit the report that the crest has disappeared, attributing such an appearance to an optical illusion created by the fantastic massing of the clouds of smoke and steam emitted over the crater, but he admits that he did not see the mountain all day, so that his opinion is all theory.

The five persons who observed the phenomenon under the most favorable conditions saw it from different points of view, but they all agree on the main facts, namely, that the mountain belched forth smoke with force enough to send the column several hundred feet into the clear air, doing so at intervals varying from ten to twenty seconds; that the column of smoke drifted across to the east, and that the dome-like appearance of the crest, always of a dazzling white, had apparently disappeared, showing dark crevasses down the sides as if all the snow had been melted off by the heated discharges.

Incoming passengers on trains from Portland also report witnessing the strange sight yesterday morning before the mountain was hidden by the hazy atmosphere. One train from Portland stopped some ten minutes at a point south of Tacoma in order to permit its passengers to witness the strange and awe-inspiring sight. They say the whole south side of the crater and all of Columbia's crest is gone.

## CLEVELAND AS A WITNESS.

**An Attorney Wants to Have the President Summoned to 'Frisco.**

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Attorney Monteith is preparing some affidavits, to be filed to-morow, in the case of one of the strikers now on trial for obstructing the mails and interfering with interstate commerce. It is his purpose to make every effort possible to summon to this city, as witnesses in the case now pending, President Cleveland and the managers of the principal eastern railroads which were in any way involved in the great strike. If the application of the defence for these distinguished individuals be refused, the matter will be taken to the supreme court of the United States for final adjudication. Monteith, speaking of the case, said: "We hold that the President of the United States and the managers of the eastern roads were technically guilty of obstructing the United States mails when they put forth the presidential and managerial proclamation concerning the strike. We want to find out why that proclamation was made and on that point Mr. Cleveland's testimony is essential. I do not believe there is any law by which he can claim exemption from coming and testifying as a witness. The matter will be decided by District Judge Morrow to-morrow."

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Th' unscrupulous man again—or else to see and to insist
On getting E. B. Eddy's Matches.

## THE ARMENIAN MASSACRE.

**British Government Satisfied with the Sultan's Promised Enquiry.**

London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the commission appointed by the Sultan to examine into the reported massacre of Armenians is composed of Abdallah Pasha, general of division; Tewfik Pasha, general of brigade, both of whom are aides to the Sultan; Medjid Bey, an official belonging to the ministry of the interior, and Omer Bey, director of the savings bank. They will start on Sunday for Sassoun, the scene of the outrages.

In an interview this evening M. Nazabech, the Armenian leader and editor of the Hentchak, who is in London, said he was obliged to leave Athens after the Turkish authorities had succeeded in obtaining the release of an agent who had been arrested for suborning a man to murder him. He has received letters confirming the information laid before Lord Kimberly last week by Mr. Hagepion, chairman of the Armenian Patriotic Association. He expressed his distrust of the inquiry into the Armenian atrocities set on foot by the Turkish government, and declared his belief that the commissioners appointed by the Sultan will not really seek to obtain the truth or endeavor to get the facts of the horror. Mr. Nazabech intends to ask that an English commissioner be appointed to investigate the affair. The Turkish prisons at St. Jean d'Acre, Angora, Constantinople and elsewhere are now filled with Armenians of the better classes, and there is nothing left for the Armenians, he says, but revolt, and that is likely to occur any day.

Lord Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has declined to receive the Armenian deputation which was sent to protest against the conduct of the Turks in the Sassum massacre. In his reply to the Armenian association he says he may not comply with the request for consular reports on affairs in the Sassum district. He expresses approval at the Sultan's decision to send a commission to Sassum, adding that Sir Philip Currie is impressing upon the sublime porte the importance of making the inquiry prompt, thorough and impartial. The Armenians are much displeased with Lord Kimberly's reticence and will hold a public meeting on Nov. 27 to protest against the cruelty shown by the Turks to the Armenians in Asia Minor.

The captain of the Canadian cruiser Petrel states that the nets he seized were in Canadian waters.

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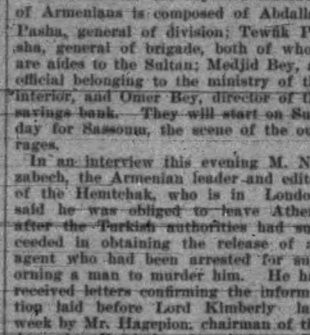

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## NUGGETS FROM KOOTENAY.

### Development of Several Very Rich Claims—Railway Construction.

**Nelson Miner**

During the week lights have been hung at various points at Pilot Bay, and by this evening it is expected that everything will be ready for turning on the current. The new smelter and all its belongings will be lighted throughout with electricity.

Winter made a fair beginning yesterday. On Wednesday and Thursday nights there were good hard frosts, and yesterday morning it began to snow. By the evening there were a couple of inches with prospects of more.

**Nelson Tribune.**

The people of New Denver needed a road to Three Forks, and naturally they expected the government to build it. But the government, after making surveys, said the road would cost more money than was in sight. At last the people saw that they would have to do the work themselves. They raised $800 by subscription and started in making a sleigh road. It was found that the work was not as difficult as was expected. When they proved by their actions that they were willing to help themselves, the government came to their assistance with an appropriation of $500. Now the road is almost completed to the concentrator, a distance of 3 1-2 miles, and from the concentrator to Three Forks it will be built by the people of Three Forks. The grade is said to be a good one, and it is also said that $1500 expended on it in the spring will make the road in every way suitable for wagon traffic. Those that help themselves are helped best.

The grading on the five mile extension of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway is well in hand, graders being strung out all along the work, which is reported light. Connection will probably be made with the Columbia & Kootenay railway at Nelson before the end of the year. The new passenger and freight depot will be built at the foot of Hall street, near the government wharf.

John B. Old, one of the settlers in Fire valley, on the west side of Lower Arrow lake, in West Kootenay district, says that the settlers in the valley have not petitioned for an appropriation to build a wagon road across the mountains to Yale district. What the settlers in Fire valley want is a good road to Arrow lake, which will allow them to market their produce in the towns and camps in southern Kootenay. Messrs. Kellie and Hume—the valley is in Mr. Kellie's district—should work in unison in this matter. Money should not be appropriated for a twenty-four mile road when the one that is needed would not be more than seven miles long.

The joint tunnel on the Little Phil and Black Diamond claims, in Ainsworth district, reached the ledge on Saturday last. This opens these claims to a depth of 250 feet. The Little Phil is owned by Captain Hayward and Tom McGovern; the Black Diamond by J. F. Stevens, who is now chief engineer of the Great Northern railway at a salary of $12,000 a year. However, if the ore is as good as it is on the surface, it is reported that Mr. Stevens will resign and devote his entire time to mining.

The last of the Slocan Star ore stored at Three Forks has gone forward. In all there were forty-eight carloads. Four hundred tons more are sacked at the mine, and three men are stoping ore at the rate of 450 tons a month. The lower or working tunnel has not yet reached the ore body, but when it does it is estimated that its face will be 435 feet from the surface—which means that there will be 435 feet depth of ore from which to stope. The Slocan Star only employs twenty men, yet somehow they have done a power of work.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON.

### A Legend of the Indians of the West Coast.

Mr. J. A. Bradford is visiting friends at Ballard. Mr. Bradford is the owner of a fine ranch on Quatsino Sound, an indentation on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Mr. Bradford, in a talk with a reporter yesterday, said that there is a great deal of wreckage in and about the Sound, but nothing that he knows of belonged to the Ivanhoe, says the Seattle Telegraph.

"Wreckage is coming ashore off and on all the time," said Mr. Bradford, "and it is a great snap for the Indians. They flock around it like buzzards around a dead carcass, and soon it is stripped of all that is of any value. They value the old iron on these wrecks very highly, out of which they make their knives, tools, etc.

"We have a very quiet life up there, and outside of a wreck coming ashore now and then, the most exciting event is a dance every few days at the school house or at some settler's place.

"I saw a story the other day in a paper about the man in the moon, and if you would like to listen I will tell you an old Indian legend about the moon, which gives the Indian version of how it came into existence. The legend was told me by an Indian who, I will wager, was over 100 years old, and it is faithfully believed in by him and his tribe. This is practically the legend as he told it to me:

"Many, many snows ago, long before a white man came to this country, there lived in a village on Quatsino Sound the Great Tyee of all. He was not only tyee over men, but also over the animals, birds and fishes. His smile was like the sun coming from behind the clouds, his frown like the lightning, quick and awful, no man could stand before it and live.

"'Wah-nah-ho, the Great Tyee's son, was just the opposite from his father, sunny tempered and loved by everybody. The animals and birds in the forest, the fishes in the sea, all loved and did his bidding. Now, Wah-nah-ho was unhappy. He loved Tum-Tum, the fairest maiden in all the land, and the Great Tyee had commanded him to prepare to marry Shingopoot's daughter, who was ugly, ill-tempered, and who had already had one husband. Now Wah-nah-ho, who in all things else had been a most obedient son, rebelled against his father, and with Tum-Tum at night, when all the village was asleep, stole away, and running swiftly, hid themselves in the forest.

"The Great Tyee, when he discovered the flight of the lovers, was very wroth, and swore that he would not show himself to the people until the couple were found and brought before him. All the young men of the tribe immediately plunged into the forest and hurried away to look for the lovers. They searched long and at a great distance, but unsuccessfully, and one by one returned to the village. Then the Great Tyee ordered all the animals and birds out of the forest, and all the fishes out of the rivers, determined that hunger should compel his disobedient son to return.

"Finally, as day after day he set his unsuccessful snares in the woods and searched the streams for food, Wah-nah-ho was at last driven to return to the village. He sought his father with his sweetheart, and on his knees told him of his love for Tum-Tum, and begged for forgiveness. The Great Tyee's wrath broke forth at the sight of his son, like the fire from heaven, destroying everything before it, and he cursed his son and placed him in the sky with his sweetheart, where they now dwell, telling the sons and daughters of man to be obedient."

## TUPPER'S SLANDERS.

### How Great Britain Is Being Driven From Civilized Markets.

The New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle sys: Great Britain has been dirven from the civilised markets of the world, has she? When did this calamity occur? What was the hour of its beginning and when was the process finally completed? Was it as far back as 1860? He total exports were then 136 millions sterling—greater than any year in her previous history. Was it in 1870? They had risen to £200,000,000. Was it in 1880? In that year they stood at £223,000,000. Or was it in 1890? By that time they had reached £263,0...,000. These four decades cover almost the entire period during which Great Britain followed a policy of free trade. There have, of course, been years of temporary retrogression in her forward march. But steadily during over forty years this mighty nation has expanded her foreign commerce, keeping constantly far in the van of all her competitors. But this is not all. The figures we have given do not include her unparalleled progress in maritime supremacy.

Her shipping aggregated:

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| in 1861 | 4,359,000 tons |
| in 1872 | 5,761000 tons |
| in 1880 | 6,344,000 tons |
| in 1890 | 7,915,000 tons |

It is estimated to-day that British ships carry two-thirds of the entire production of the world which is borne over sea.

But Sir Hibbert Tupper says that this remarkable and unparalleled extension of her foreign commerce has been done solely with uncivilized nations. Of course it must have been, for has she not been "driven from the civilised markets of the world?" And in proof of this statement he cites the fact that in 1891 she sent to Lagos goods to the value of £241,000, to Sierra Leone £561,000, to the gold coast colony £200,000, some further shipments to the Fiji Islands and Sarawak and Basutoland and Zululand and Bechuanaland. We hope we have missed none of these great consuming nations which are represented as the mainstay of British commerce and without which the empire would crumble to the dust. Think of the opportunities for wealth in a contract to furnish the Zulus with boiled shirts or the Bechuanalanders with Axminster carpets. Think with what feverish excitement the London merchant each morning opens his mail from Fiji. Think of the army of clerks kept busy filling telegraphic orders for the good people of Basutoland, and then, to use the dramatic words of Sir Hibbert, "Look at Sarawak!" We are not quite sure where to look. But Sir Hibbert knows. He is familiar with all the ramifications of her varied commerce. He knows her tremendous importance to British trade, and even if the British manufacturer should for one moment withdraw his eye from Sarawak, the Canadian minister of marine will never lose sight of this mighty factor in British commerce. But let us turn reluctantly from Sarawak to examine Great Britain's trade with countries more familiar to us.

What does Sir Hibbert Tupper call Germany? Is she a civilized nation? In 1860 Great Britain exported to Germany 13 millions sterling; in 1870, 20 millions; in 1880, 17 millions, and in 1890, 19 millions. Her trade with Germany fluctuated, it is true, and has not yet got back to the high water mark of the seventies. But you can hardly say that England has been driven from the markets of a country to which she sends goods in one yar to the value of £19,000,000 or $95,000,000. Might France fairly be called a civilized nation? Great Britain exported to France in 1860, 5 millions; in 1870, 12 millions; in 1880, 16 millions; in 1890, 17 millions. Apparently she has not yet been driven from the French markets. Is the United States a civilized nation? Britain's exports to the United States were in 1860, 22 millions; in 1870, 28 millions; in 1880, 31 millions; and in 1890, 32 millions, this last sum being the equivalent of nearly $160,000,000. And this was accomplished in the very teeth of the most hostile tariff of modern times. We could extend the list to Italy, Belgium, Turkey, Japan and other foreign nations with similar results. These figures show Great Britain so far from being driven from the markets of civilized nations has steadily, decade by decade, increased the sales of her goods in those markets whether their tariffs were high or low.

And what about her exports to her own dependencies?

To the British West Indies she sent:

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| in 1860 | 2 millions sterling |
| in 1890 | 4 millions sterling |
| To Australasia in 1860 | 19 millions sterling |
| " in 1890 | 23 millions sterling |
| To British India in 1860 | 17 millions sterling |
| " in 1890 | 34 millions sterling |

It will hardly be claimed by Sir Hibbert that these are uncivilized markets. She has not even been driven out of Canada, although Sir Hibbert and his associates have dode their best by hostile tariffs to shut her out of this market, going so far, even, as to discriminate against her. If they have not succeeded it is through no fault of theirs, but because the policy of free trade has enabled British merchants and manufacturers to defy the hostile tariff of colonies and foreign nations alike.

But if it were as true as it is false that Great Britain had been "driven from the civilized markets of the world," it would ill become a minister of a British colony, who himself held the driving whip, to cast the reproach in her teeth. It is bad enough to assist "in passing laws taxing British goods higher than even Germans or Frenchmen have ventured to tax them, for the avowed purpose of shutting them out of our markets. But how are we to describe the statesman who, not content with having done the mother country this injury, reproaches her with being driven out of our "civilized market" by laws which he has himself helped to enact?

But Sir Hibbert goes further. He strives in his letter to defend the charge that Great Britain has not incidentally, nor occasionally, but deliberately and systematically used her great military and naval power to force her trade upon weak savages. Here are his words. He asks the question, "What is the whole policy of the mother country to-day?" and he answers it thus: "They spend millions on their navy and millions on their army to force their wares and their goods into the uncivilized markets of the world." Could there be a charge of greater baseness brought against any nation? Would it be believed that such an accusation was ever made by one born under the British flag and wearing a British decoration, if he had not published it over his own signature? Are the loyal Highlanders of Pictou to be told that "the whole policy" of Queen Victoria has been directed to compelling barbarians in Zululand and Basutoland and Bechuanaland to purchase the cottons of Manchester and the woolens of Yorkshire? Is this the message a member for Pictou, a minister of the crown and a persistent upholder of the old flag has for his constituents, namely, that all the statesmanship, all the generalship of the empire, the bravery of her soldiers, the strength of her Armstrong guns, the prowess of her unrivalled fleet are bent upon the one purpose "to force her merchandise and her goods and her wares into uncivilized markets of the world?"

Sir Hibbert has filled columns of the Morning Chronicle with extracts which for the most part are about as relevant to his contention as the apostles creed, and where they are relevant they contradict him. But he may search the whole range of British literature, including the speeches of Lord Salisbury and the editorials of the London Times, and he will find nothing there to justify in the faintest degree the accusation which he, a British citizen, has sought to fasten upon the British nation.


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# The Daily Times.

## PUBLIC WORKS BRIBERY.

Several of the ministers have been on a "promising" tour in the Maritime Provinces, having the general election in view. Sir Charles Tupper promised Moncton a dry dock, thus making use of one of the weapons which Premier Davie employed in the hope of capturing Vancouver. Other places had other rewards promised for faithfulness to the Tory government. A special dead-set was made at Guysboro, the county represented by D. C. Fraser, whose eloquence recently made so strong an impression in the west. By the ministers and by Mr. Forbes, who hopes to defeat Mr. Fraser, the people were told that many needed public works would be provided for them, but it was necessary that the Tory government should be kept in power and that Guysboro should send a member to support that government. Said Mr. Forbes, among other things: "With the extension of the railway from Sunny Brae to Country Harbor they would in part receive a portion of the losses inflicted upon them by the misrepresentation of this county for twenty years." This was endorsed by Minister Tupper. There is plainly involved in such utterances both a bribe to the electors to return a Conservative and a confession that the county has been punished in the past because it persisted in returning a Liberal. What tactics more despicable and corruptible could be adopted by a government. The organ of the Davie government has lately been telling its readers that the provision of necessary public works is not necessarily bribery. That is perfectly true, but when a minister in effect tells a district that if it supports the government it will get such and such public works, while it will fail to get them if it returns an opponent, the attempt to purchase is so plain that nobody can be deceived. That is precisely what was done at Guysboro, and precisely what Premier Davie did at Vancouver and other places in the late provincial election. This species of political scoundrelism would not be tolerated for a moment in Britain, but unfortunately the tone of public opinion in Canada has been so lowered that the device succeeds only too well here. If a ministerial delegation went into any English district and talked corruption as shamelessly as Tupper and colleagues did at Moncton and Guysboro the national indignation would immediately drive its members from public life. If public works are not to be used as engines of bribery and corruption they will be supplied just where they are needed, irrespective of the political attitude taken by the district. When the Guysboro people were told that they have failed to get railway, harbor and other works because they elected Liberal members, and that they would get these works if they returned a government supporter, the men who thus addressed them proclaimed themselves bribers and corruptionists of the worst and meanest kind.

## THE UNITED STATES LESSON.

In the United States the congressional elections have come and gone, and the Democratic party has been routed, horse, foot and artillery. The free trader, the tariff reformer, the protectionist in the Democratic party have all met at the hand of the electorate the same fate. The patriot and the thief—the man who sought to legislate for his country's good, and the man who obstructed legislation in the interest of combines and who, for a share of the plunder, implemented the robbery of his countrymen—have alike been repudiated by an outraged and indignant people. Four years ago the Democrats at the congressional elections, appealed to the people for a judgment upon the iniquities of the McKinley bill. The verdict they obtained was clear and emphatic. The Democratic party by the unmistakable mandate of the people was commissioned with the undoing of McKinleyism. Two years later the Democratic politicians who had discovered that tariff reform—that free trade—was a winning card, again exhibited it for the attraction of popular support. The platform upon which Cleveland was elected declared "protection to be a robbery and a fraud," and the people endorsed the declaration by electing him by an overwhelming majority. With a Democratic President who had declared in the face of defeat as a consequence that "unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation," that "taxation should be limited to the necessities of government economically administered," with a working majority in the senate, and with a house of representatives repeatedly pledged against protection, and for the reform of the corruption which is the inevitable result of protection—and as often assured of public confidence—the American people had every right to expect speedy and sweeping measures of redress. But the president whom the people trusted as their leader in the struggle of the nation against protection, and the combines and rings and interests born of protection, of which the silver interest is one example—betrayed the confidence reposed in him by bringing the silver question first before congress, and in this way relegating tariff reform to a second place. By this action and its attendant delay the president aroused in the minds of the people that feeling of impatience which is the sure forerunner of suspicion and distrust. The half-hearted dallying spirit in which the house of representatives approached the work of tariff reform and for which the Wilson bill at its best was only a subterfuge, aroused suspicion and distrust to its full strength, and the shameless perfidy of the Democratic senators fanned it into a flame of indignation and resentful conviction. With the result that in the recent elections the corrupt, disorganized, discredited, Democratic party, in its present form, has been forever dismissed from administering public affairs.

The recent Democratic defeat is no mere temporary party reverse, it is a final repudiation by an outraged and indignant people of an organization which whatever its professions of anxiety for reform, and of furthering the cause of freedom of trade, has in office proved itself capable only of continuing all that is most corrupting and hurtful in the policy of protection. But from this we are not to conclude that all sections of the Democratic party deserved this indiscriminate and complete condemnation. In the country and in congress a section of that party nobly exerted themselves for the triumph of principle and the redemption of the pledges made to the people. And this section, though not greatest in number, are without doubt first in character and intelligence among Democrats and command even in defeat the greatest degree of respect at the hands of the people. The difference between these two sections of the Democratic party which are represented by Hill and Gorman on one side and Mills or Wilson on the other, is greater than between them and that section of the Republican party of which President Garfield was the head. And the existence and character of this section makes it impossible ever again to unite the Democratic party as a great political force. To so great an extent has protection corrupted the public life of the American Republic that it may be gravely questioned whether it has the greatest power with the Democratic or Republican parties. Be that as it may, certain it is that the differences between the two wings of the Democratic party are less capable of being reconciled than the difference between Hill and Gorman Democrats and Reed and McKinley Republicans. From this it is clear that the overwhelming defeat of the Democrats was a condemnation, not of tariff reform or of free trade, but of Democratic methods and Democratic duplicity. Protection had in the Democratic party, if not such a majority, at least such a strong following that enabled them to dictate what measure of tariff reform might be passed by the party, and to delay its passage and prolong a crisis which brought the American people to the point of exasperation. And it was this surrender of the Democratic party to protection which the American people sought to punish. They vented their anger not upon free trade as a principle, but upon the tools of protection who led the Democrats to violate the pledges made at the polls. But the protectionists, although they have led the Democratic party to ruin have for a time gained their object by a longer continuance of protective robbery under Republican rule.

The free trade fight is not, however, confined to the Democratic party. For years it has been smouldering in the Republican party as well, and it has only been party discipline and party prejudice which associated free trade with Democratic partizanship which has prevented it from openly breaking out. As the dissension on the trade question convulsed and eventually wrecked the Democratic party, so will it do in turn for the Republicans. So long as protection works injustice, so long as it engenders corruption, so long as it prevents men from exercising their powers to supply their needs or to win them comforts, just so long will it create against itself an undying opposition, and prevent any political party remaining completely under its control. The overwhelming majorities for the Republicans and against the Democrats are proof of the breaking up of the old political parties in the United States, and of a coming reconstruction along new lines, when the issues will not be the ins and the outs but the affirming of the great principles of freedom and their permanent recognition in legislation.

What is the lesson to be learned from this by the people of Canada? Is it not that principles outlive not only party interests and issues but parties themselves, and that they have greater power than party prejudices and discipline among men. And is it not a warning to both political parties? Free traders are by no means confined to the Liberal party in Canada to-day. The best proof of this is to be found in the professions of a desire to introduce tariff reform by the government at last session, and in the utterances of such staunch Conservatives of Mr. Dalton McCarthy. But the government have shown how much their "protected" masters will permit them to do in that connection. From them the free trader in the Conservative party has nothing to hope. The duty of the hour is to accept the professions and to strengthen the hands of the Liberal party for tariff reform, and the indications are that they will have such an opportunity as fell to the lot of the Democratic party. Should they abuse it let them beware. With the fate of the Democratic party before them can they swerve from the path of duty of earnest effort for tariff reform and freer trade? INTRA MUROS

## THE ASSIZES.

### A Verdict of Not Guilty in the Trade Dollar Case.

Wednesday afternoon was taken up with the Ahearn case. For the defense several witnesses were called to prove that Hussey spent money freely on the eventful afternoon and also to show that Ahearn did not say that he would stay with Hussey because he had money but he did say that Josie would do so. At the opening of the court this morning the case was continued. The accused gave evidence on his own behalf. He said he left 127 Johnson street about 6 a.m. on the day in question and met Hussey and Josie Edwards near the Trade Dollar saloon and at their request he opened his saloon. He left about 7 o'clock and didn't go back until three in the afternoon when he found Hussey and the girl there making a good deal of noise. He said that the reason he told Josie to go away was to find out from her whether or not she knew anything about the money. He denied saying that he would stay with Hussey as he had "stuff"; what he did say was that Josie would stay with him because he had stuff.

This closed the evidence for the defence and Mr. Belyea briefly addressed the jury. He stated that the evidence conclusively showed that during the whole day Hussey and the girl Edwards were on a steady drinking debauch. He was there to do his best for the accused and not to accuse others, but still from the evidence he thought the money went in a different direction.

Mr. Irving dissected the evidence brought forward by the defence and commented on the fact that the bartender, Miller, was not brought forward and no satisfactory account of where he was had been given.

Mr. Justice Drake then charged the jury. He commenced by saying that the case demonstrated the dark side of Victoria life. The witnesses consisted largely of prostitutes and frequenters of houses of ill-fame—men who were careless as to whether or not the money paid for the drinks they were waiting for was the price of a woman's infamy—and it was from such garbage as this the truth had to be sifted.

The jury retired at noon and came back at 1:10 with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The Jackson and Macdonnell gambling cases go over to the next assizes.

After the jury in the Ahearn case this morning went out the youths Hall and Smith were brought in for sentence. Mr. Perry Mills answered on behalf of the prisoners the judge's question why sentence should not be passed on them. He said they desired to make up the difference in change that Isler was out, and then he urged that the prisoners were both young and inexperienced. Smith's mother had died some years ago leaving the son to be looked after by an aged father. His Lordship was rather severe on young Smith, telling him that he was satisfied that he was mainly liable and had induced Hall to pass the note and had been warned time and again it was bad and that he was liable to get into trouble over it. He was sorry for the pain the son's folly must cause an honored and respected citizen of Victoria. In conclusion he said he always had great regard to juries' recommendations to mercy and in view of the strong one in this case he would make the sentence three months for each.

The grand jury on Wednesday afternoon made the following presentment:

"May it please Your Lordship: We, the foreman and members of the grand jury, having regard to the grave matters brought before us at this assize consider it our duty on behalf of the public good and in the furtherance of the interests of morality in this community to recommend:

"That the suppression of gaming houses be general and that the existing laws regarding disorderly houses and saloons be strictly enforced. Unanimously adopted this 21st day of November, 1894."

F. ELWORTHY, Foreman.

## NANAIMO NEWS.

### Chief of Police and Constables Suspended by the Wardens.

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—The police wardens have suspended Chief of Police McKinnon, Constable Brown and Night Watchman Hoskins pending the decision of the court. This prompt action on the part of the wardens is generally endorsed. J. H. Hawthornthwaite and W. Wadsworth are doing police duty pro tem.

The second Hornets were unable to play on the Caledonian grounds yesterday on account of the heavy rain that fell.

The rifle match between the Nanaimo and Victoria teams had to be abandoned on account of the rain.

Shipping in the harbor still remains plentiful, and so far the steamship Crown of England has not been missed.

When it was learned last evening that the Hornets had been defeated by the Victoria team it caused much surprise, and some seem to think it was owing to a few of the best men being changed at the last moment.

## BICYCLE SHOW.

### Exhibition at Islington—The Fashion of Machines Next Year.

London, Nov. 23.—The largest bicycle show that Great Britain has ever seen opened to-day at the agricultural hall at Islington. No less than four thousand machines are ranged in lines on the floor and galleries of the vast hall, and the devotees of the wheel turned out in thousands to inaugurate the opening. An inspection of the latest designs shows that the fashion in bicycles next year will be a still further increase in the size of the tires, a shortening of the head, a straight-top tube, short handle bars, and larger chain wheels.

## CORONERS.

To the Editor: The funeral of Mr. Ridehalgh's child took place yesterday at 4 p.m. from my undertaking parlors. By reason of the coroner being at Westminster at the time of the child's death it had to be kept in the city morgue (in the state in which death found it) four days awaiting his arrival. City fathers imagine if you will a mother's feelings under such circumstances. We feel proud of our British laws, but the arrangement as to the working of our coroner is as yet a disgrace to the city of Victoria. Respectfully,

W. J. HANNA.

## PERSONAL.

G. O. Miller has gone to Scotland for a visit.

A. Stevenson, Lytton, is registered at the Oriental.

J. W. Casey, the Portland railway man, is in the city.

J. W. Suthoff, a Seattle commercial man, is at the Driard.

Daniel McDonald, Winnipeg, has apartments at the Driard.

J. E. Armstrong, Westminster, has registered at the Oriental.

F. E. Way, a well known Seattle business man, is at the Driard.

W. A. Cunyou, Westminster, registered yesterday at the Driard.

Chas. Butler and wife, Portland, have apartments at the Oriental.

William Lawson has gone to Winnipeg, where he will spend the winter.

J. J. Doran, Montreal, came to town today and is quartered at the Driard.

W. A. Jowett, of Nelson, is in town attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons.

C. Thompson, Wm. Duffy, J. O. Quine, Nanaimo, were in town yesterday and registered at the Oriental.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cluett, Misses A. and Louise R. Cluett, Troy, N. Y., have apartments at the Driard.


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### BRIEF LOCALS

**Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.**

—Mr. J. Johnston, manufacturing stationers' agent, is now in the Kirk block.

—Have your prescriptions dispensed at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—Sir William Wallace society will hold a banquet December 21 in honor of Lord Aberdeen.

—A Mother Goose entertainment will be given in Centennial Methodist church the middle of December.

—Sixty men are working at the Silver King mine with a diamond drill. So says W. A. Jewett of Nelson.

—If you can't keep your razor in order we can show you how. A new line of razors just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—The bazaar in Fairall's hall in aid of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, promises to be a great success. Tickets are selling well.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra clasp and other superior binding at R. T. Williams & Co.'s, 28 Broad street. *

—Look over our 25c. crockery and glassware tables. There are some genuine bargains on them. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—Rev. Thomas Haddon lectured on Wednesday evening in the Reformed Episcopal church school room on his travels through various countries.

—On Wednesday evening an enjoyable Thanksgiving entertainment was given in Centennial Methodist church. Addresses on the resources of British Columbia were delivered by Misses Hacket, Thomas, Williams and Grant. Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Miflin delighted the audience with their solos, while Miss Strachan gave a Thanksgiving recitation.

—John Collins and Annie Williams were married at the residence of W. Gormason, Second street, Wednesday night. Rev. Solomon Cleaver tied the mystic knot. The groom was supported by Mr. J. F. Shehan, of Port Townsend, while the Misses Hannah, Segrad and Hilda Gormason supported the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Collins left for California on a wedding trip.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Flewin took place from the family residence on South Park street on Wednesday afternoon. Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal church, conducted the services. A large number attended the funeral, among whom were many pioneers. The pall bearers were: T. J. Partridge, R. Porter, Geo. Doughty, H. Waller, R. W. Savage and Geo. Richardson.

—A dispatch from Port Townsend says: "The steamer Victoria, owned by the Union Pacific railroad company, now on the Columbia river, has been chartered to run on Puget sound. She is being thoroughly overhauled at Portland and made in readiness to make the voyage up the coast. The identity of the charterers is withheld for the present, and it is surmised that she will be placed on the Puget sound-Victoria route. Much secrecy surrounds the project and efforts were made to keep the matter away from the newspapers."

—The annual tea meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian church took place on Wednesday evening, and was followed by a concert. The former took place in the school room of the church and was largely attended. The concert was in the auditorium of the church, and was presided over by Senator McInnes, who with Rev. Dr. Campbell occupied the platform. The programme was as follows: Solo and chorus, "Praise the Lord," (by Barnby), Miss Russell; duet, "Shadow Faces," Misses Milne and Baker; song, "Love Sorrow," Miss Bellman; vocal trio, "Ye Shepherds Tell." Messrs. Kinnaird, Fraser and J. G. Brown; song, "There is a Green Field Far Away," (Gounod), Miss Russell; recitative, "And God Made the Firmament," by J. G. Brown; solo and chorus, "The Marvellous Work" (from Creation), Mrs. Cochrane and choir; solo, "Flora Macdonald's Lament," Miss McDonald; duet, "I waited for the Lord" (from Mendelssohns Lobgesang), Mrs. Cochrane and J. G. Brown; solo, "O Fair Dove," Miss Feld; recitative, "And God Said, Let the Water," (air, Rolling and Foaming Billows," from the Creation), Mr. J. G. Brown; chorus, "Damascus," (from Naaman).

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 23 1-2 Douglas street. *

—H. M. S. Pheasant comes out of the dry dock on Tuesday or Wednesday.

—Lamps of every description at Weiler Bros. Suitable for all kinds of purposes. *

—There was no meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday owing to it being a holiday.

—The ship Senator arrived in Royal Roads this morning, 39 days from Yokohama. She is seeking.

—A choice line of dinner sets from England. These are very pretty sets and low in price. Weiler Bros. *

—The board of licensing commissioners sit on Wednesday, December 12. An interesting session is looked for.

—Not a whole suit, but a ladies' choice Puritan vest for 0 cents at the Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street. See our windows. *

—The officers of H. M. S. Pheasant are arranging for a ball to be given on the evening of December 8th at the naval dockyard.

—"We are the people" to buy down quilts from. Have a look at them and you will say so. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—The collier Costa Rica, in which new boilers have been placed by the Albion Iron Works company, goes on the marine slip on Tuesday.

—Never look better than on the feet do our 35 cent black cashmere hose. This is the best line offered in the city. Partridge, 86 Yates street. *

—The bark Thermopylae, which will shortly arrive here from the Orient, has already been chartered to load lumber at Port Blakely for Shanghai.

—The Cowichan Rugby football club will hold a dance in agricultural hall, Duncan's, for the benefit of the club. Friday evening is the date set down.

—Some beautiful oak upholstered rockers in a variety of striking designs. See them before you buy a Christmas present. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—The members of Canton Victoria, P. M., No. 1, will this evening pay an official visit to Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F. The members are requested to attend at 7.30 in full uniform.

—A special meeting of the city council was being held when the Times went to press. The meeting was called to receive tenders for electric light supplies. As there has been some change, it is probable that all tenderers will be given another chance.

—Before the fall you could get along somehow without a wrap, but now that the season is advanced a waterproof, Cape, ulster or jacket is a necessity. To-day you can get a very beautiful garment for very little money at Partridge's Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street, as he is going out of this line. He needs the room for his millinery department. *

—The dance given by the Young Men's Institute at Y. M. I. hall last night was attended by one hundred couples. The hall was profusely decorated and the floor was in good condition. The Bantly family furnished the music. The committee in charge, who deserve great credit for the success of the dance, were: M. Steele, L. Gray, Frank Heanski, Thomas Cummings and H. J. O'Leary.

—The steamship Victoria sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on Saturday last. She has aboard one of the largest and most valuable cargoes ever carried by a Pacific liner. She has 3875 tons of freight made up as follows: 2125 tons for overland points; 450 tons for Victoria; 100 tons for San Francisco, and 1200 tons for Portland. Included in the cargo are 1500 bales of silk for New York. The ship has also one hundred steerage passengers aboard. The Tacoma arrived at Yokohama on the 20th instant.

—There is more trouble at the old men's home. Inmate McFadden was in town this morning with a long tale of woe. He had been ill-treated not only by Caretaker Sutherland, but even his wife and the daughter of the caretaker had called him names. This is the gist of McFadden's complaint. He told Mayor Teague that he would have to resign. When last seen by a newspaper man he was hunting for Ald. Munn, chairman of the old men's home committee. Caretaker Sutherland denies McFadden's tale, and charges that McFadden left the home without his permission. It is probable that the matter will again receive the attention of the council at this afternoon's meeting.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society have celebrated St. Andrew's day (30th November) in this city for many years by a dinner, and it is conceded that of all public banquets this one is unsurpassed. As in former years, the dinner will be held in the Driard hotel. The cuisine is in the hands of the celebrated chef in the employ of the Driard proprietors, and everything that can be done to tempt the appetite of those attending will be done. The toast list has been judiciously prepared, and after the more substantial feast there will be a feast of reason and flow of soul. The after dinner speeches of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society banquet are things to be remembered with pleasure for many a day. Tickets are in the hands of the officers of the society, viz., Robert Irving, J. G. Brown, J. H. Falconer, J. R. Carmichael, E. C. Smith (secretary) and many other members of the society.

—Victoria lodge, K. of P., nominated officers last night. Far West lodge nominates this evening.

—A water main burst on Government street near Fisguard street early this morning. It was at once repaired.

—Victoria Canton No. 1 will visit Peerless lodge at their regular meeting this evening. A full attendance is requested.

—The Odd Fellows' association of British Columbia have appointed W. J. Hanna agent for the city of Victoria and district.

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—In order to be thoroughly satisfied when buying a carpet you should get one of Crossleys'. Weiler Bros. will show them to you. *

—It is reported that the Young Men's Institute intends shortly to put up a hall of their own, and the subject is to be considered at the next meeting of that body.

—When a man comes in here to look at a winter suit he buys it; he can't help it; he doesn't even wait for us to deliver it. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Inmate Plummer of the old men's home will be sent to Newcastle-on-Tyne, his native town, next Tuesday. A friend of Plummer's and the city council stand the expense.

—She is a wise woman who knows what she wants. She is wiser who knows that Partridge, of the Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street, sells 7 yds. grey flannel for one dollar. *

—The chimney of the electric light works will not be made any higher. A few minor alterations in the other portions of the building will be made. The electric light committee and Mayor Teague have so decided and will report to the council this afternoon.

—After considerable delay a post mortem examination was held on the body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ridehalgh and the cause of death learned to be pneumonia. Dr. Frank Hall, acting under Coroner Hasell's instructions, made the examination. The funeral of the child occurred yesterday.

—The first attempt by the Y. M. C. A. at supplying popular Saturday evening entertainments having met with success, it has been decided to continue them each Saturday evening. A first class programme will be given to-morrow evening consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, recitations, etc. Admission, 10 cents.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Winterhalter, who died yesterday morning after a brief illness, will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.15 p.m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 2.30 p.m. from the Reformed Episcopal church. Deceased was a native of Victoria (nee Curry) aged 24 years, and leaves two small children, who, fortunately, are in the tender care of the good Sisters of St. Ann.

—The Church of the Assumption, South Saanich, was dedicated by Bishop Lemmens Thanksgiving day. There was quite a number present to witness the imposing ceremonials. Father Vullinghs officiated at mass, and was assisted by Rev. Father Van Nevel as deacon and the Rev. Father Michaud, C. S. V., as sub-deacon. The edifice is a neat little structure and is a credit to the designer and builder, Mr. M. Lawless. The building will seat 200.

—On Hing, the well known Chinese merchant, is back from a year's trip to China. He spent most of the time in Canton and had every opportunity to study the condition of the country since the war began. Speaking to a Times man to-day, he said: "China will fight, and fight for a long time yet. The emperor recognizes that he must protect himself and his people. China is away behind other nations in the matter of general advance and is at a great disadvantage, but there are so many Chinamen to every Japanese that she can keep on fighting until there is not a Jap left. The war will do good to China, for it will bring railways and telegraph lines and other European ideas. At Canton there was no excitement, the place is so far from the seat of war. The emperor is popular with the people, but Li Hung Chang is unpopular and in disgrace. I believe China should get a lot of European soldiers to teach the Chinese to fight, and I believe they can do as well as the Japs."

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

**Probabilities Next 24 Hours.**

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The Queen, special Corset, 75 cents per pair.
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## A. B. Erskine,
Corner Government and Johnson Sts.


—In police court to-day P. Hansen was convicted of stealing a blanket and a shawl from an Indian woman and sent to jail for a month.

—Ah Look, an insane Chinese woman, is in custody at the city police cells pending her return to China by relatives. She was examined by Dr. George Duncan, medical health officer.

—The steamer Rosalie, which was receiving a general overhauling on the sound, is expected to arrive in Victoria again on Saturday. She will go on the Victoria-Seattle run again on Monday next.

—Thomas Gannon, who assaulted Maynard H. Cowan at the outer wharf a week ago, failed to appear in court for sentence to-day, and is probably by this time in California. The court passed sentence in his case, however, imposing a fine of $20 with $4.50 costs, or two months in jail, and ordered a warrant issued for his arrest for failing to appear for the second count against him. Robert Delgarno appeared, was given a lecture and fined $10 and $4.50 costs. He paid the fine and costs. The case against Mr. Haney was, on motion of the prosecution, dismissed.


**Deceiving the Ladies:**

The unceasing struggle for supremacy in almost every line of trade undoubtedly has a tendency to make dealers resort to questionable methods of business. Take, for instance, a line of high class dress goods like Priestley's, which has been brought to a state of perfection and has attained popularity everywhere; as soon as the ladies insist upon having these goods and no others it is reported that some merchants have even taken the "Varnished Board," Priestley's trade mark, out of the Genuine Priestley's Black Dress Goods or Cravenettes and wrapped inferior goods upon it for the purpose of deceiving the customer. Fortunately, however, an extra precaution was adopted by the manufacturers in stamping the name "Priestley's" and the length on every five yards, so that ladies who want these goods can be sure they are getting them.

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## CABLE DISPATCHES.

**Probability That the Dardanelles Will be Opened to Men-of-War of All Nations.**

**Fighting in East Africa Between the Wahehe Tribe and the Germans.**

London, Nov. 22.—The Daily News says: Arrangements have been completed to close the Baring liquidation and release the guarantors. It is proposed to form a trust company to take the assets, and with a view to paying the debt to the bank, debentures issued, repayable as realizations are effected. The reversion to the surplus will be retained by the Barings.

The Paris correspondence of the Morning Post says that the army committee of the French chamber told General Mercier, minister of war, that no Parisian soldiers should be sent to Madagascar. General Mercier replied: "If any attempt be made to interfere with my authority in this respect I shall resign."

The secretary of the Catholic missions, whose office is in Lyons, has received a telegram from the bishop of the province of Hoo Pe, China, saying that the Chinese are persecuting the Christians severely in Li Choonn and have already killed several of them.

The St. James' Gazette gives prominence to an article in which it says it is rumored that an approachment has taken place between England and Russia, and that it is possible that the straits of the Dardanelles, which have been closed to Russian and other men-of-war since the signing of the treaty of 1841, which was confirmed by the Paris treaty of 1856, will shortly be opened to men-of-war of all nations. The Gazette points out that the opening of the Dardanelles to foreign ships would have a disastrous effect upon England, and that it would necessitate a great increase in the British merchant fleet. It would seem that there is some basis for the report that the Dardanelles are to be open to the passing of Russian and other men-of-war, and a dispatch from Odessa to the London Times says a number of troops from the military districts of Odessa have been ordered to proceed to Vladivostock, and from the Russian war port to the northeast of Corea. It was asserted that these reinforcements are dispatched to the east entirely on account of the war between China and Japan. It should be added, however, that this is not the first time the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet have passed through the Dardanelles on their way to Vladivostock.

The Daily News correspondent in Vienna says that the parliamentary sitting in Buda-Pesth to-day was tumultuous. "The opposition constantly interrupted the speaker, Deputy Busbach, who made the interpellation as to the affair in Debrezin," he says, "the cries of dissent ending in a deafening roar, the deputies shouting 'It is not allowed to toast the king of Italy, but we are ordered to weep over the czar's death.' The sitting was then suspended temporarily."

The committee of the French chamber of deputies to which the matter was referred has favorably reported about asking for credit to prosecute the war against Madagascar. The chamber was thrown into an uproar to-day by a socialist deputy denouncing the dead czar as the executioner of the Poles. The debate on M. Cuesdo's question was continued with stormy fervor this morning. Ex-Premier Goblet attacked Cuesdo and collectivism in general, while existing upon the necessity of extending the co-operative system among workmen.

News has reached Berlin of sharp fighting between Germans and the Wahehe tribe. The governor of German East Africa, von Schele, telegraphed from Dar es Salam that on October 30 Kiurengh, the capital of the Wahehe territory, was stormed and captured by the Germans in an engagement which lasted several hours. Lieut. Maas and eight Askaris were killed. The losses of the Wahehe were heavy. A large number of cattle, much ivory and a large number of guns and rifles which were lost by the Zelewsky expedition, were recovered. The Germans also captured large supplies of powder and rescued 1500 women and children, who were held as prisoners by the Wahehe tribes.

A dispatch dated at Vienna to the Daily News says that Czar Nicholas, in consultation with the grand dukes, declared that it was his intention to abolish the secret court of police and the state of siege. He also favored freedom of the press. He said if it was his fate to be killed the secret police could not protect him. It is reported that Governor Heyden, of Finland, has gone to St. Petersburg to report to the czar that the Finlanders refuse to swear allegiance to him. A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times states that sixty women and students have been arrested at Warsaw in connection with the issuing of a proclamation advising the Poles to decline to swear allegiance to Nicholas.

### TO USE THE CANALS.

**An Agreement by Which Canadian Canals Can be Used by Americans.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 21.—An afternoon paper says that for the last sixteen months leading American vessel owners for the great lakes have been in consultation with the Canadian ministry devising a scheme under which the ships of this country could make free use of the Canadian ship canals. It is said there remains the consent of only the British and American governments to throw open to the United States the magnificent waterways of Canada. The plan is that the United States and Canada shall enter into an agreement whereby the latter shall cede to the former the continual right to use all its canals from the sea to the lakes for all vessels, commercial and naval, free of all tolls, provided the United States will assume the expense of maintenance and repairs; the agreement to be ratified by the British government.

### NEW YORK'S ROTTEN POLICE.

**Goff Tells About the Work of the Lexow Committee.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—John W. Goff, the prosecuting attorney for the Lexow investigating committee, who is stopping in Washington City for a few days, has given the Evening Star an interesting interview on the work of the committee. He said:

"We know positively that the police department of New York was systematically blackmailing all classes of citizens. I speak within the bounds of my knowledge when I say there was not a business man in New York city who has not felt the powers of police blackmailing. There would be, perhaps, a very few instances where honorable men had refused to give their tithes of illegal tax to the police, but almost without exception these men were forced out of the business. One peculiar feature of the blackmail was that it spared no one class, however obscure its calling. You may be surprised when I say that New York, under the police department which was controlled by Tammany hall, was far worse, as regards the individual rights of the citizens, than St. Petersburg under its most violent police regime.

"As an illustration of the tremendous powers wielded by this organization I will refer to the difficulty we had in obtaining witnesses to go upon the stand and swear to the facts they had brought to us in private. At first this applied to all classes, both reputable and disreputable. When appealed to they would claim that if they should testify the police would hound them out of the city. When asked if they could not go elsewhere and establish themselves in business they would reply that the persecution would follow them to every city in the country, and we gradually revealed the astounding fact that the police of New York not only dominated every city, but every large community in the country. The lower class of citizens were made to believe that the blackmail was lawful and regular. They came to consider the captain of their precinct as the source of all municipal authority. In effect, he was such to them.

"You ask me if I think this power is now crushed? I do most emphatically. I think that the public conscience having once being aroused and the machinery of this nauseous system exposed, there will be a perpetual bar against the development of such an organization in the future. I consider that the great danger to our form of government lies in the possibility of misrule. The tendency is too strongly toward the growth of the urban community at the expense of the rural. This feeds the machine that, if not watched and checked, will grow to such corrupt influence as that which we have just destroyed in New York. Centralization, I believe, and as the investigation has proved, is the danger of the day. I cannot speak too highly of the composition of the committee which employed me as its counsel. Though appointed by a Republican senate and containing a majority of the members of that body, these men have acted throughout the investigation like non-partizans, and they have upheld the counsel in every move that has promised to demonstrate the problem that confronted us.

"I cannot answer the question as to where the blackmail money went, or in what proportions it was distributed, for that is a personal matter, which would force me to mention names. There are still many points to investigate, rounding up and finishing up, as it were. We will try to finish the work by the 1st of January."

### W.C.T.U. CONVENTION.

**Close of the White Ribbon Annual Meeting Held at Cleveland.**

Cleveland, Nov. 21.—At to-day's session of the W.C.T.U. the executive committee's report recommended the adoption of the temple committee's report. The financial stringency of the past year hurt the temple, in spite of this, however, the interest on the temple trust bonds had been paid and the floating debt of $65,000 will probably be reduced to $25,000 by January 1, 1895. By-laws providing that state unions shall not be bound by the policy of laws of the national union except in regard to total abstinence and constitutional rules was adopted. The report of the committee on resolutions was presented and adopted. It touches upon the young people's societies, Sabbath observation, equality of citizenship, equality in morals, amusements, the alcoholic curse, the daily press, strikes, work among the colored people, labor questions and prohibition, deploring the Armenian massacre and advocating international protection, and denouncing the increase of military education in public schools, colleges and universitities. One resolution thanked the Populists for the suffrage plank in the platform in Kansas, the Republicans for the same in Colorado, and the Democrats of the South for bringing a large area under the local option laws. An amendment was adopted providing that biennial sessions should be held when it was deemed advisable. The close of the convention was quite impressive. Miss Willard spoke briefly, thanking the delegates for their kindness to her and telling them how strong and well she felt. "God be with you till we meet again." Then the doxology was sung and Miss Carrie Smith pronounced the benediction. Immediately after adjournment Miss Willard was asked in what city the next convention would be held and said: "It is not decided, but it looks like Baltimore."

### GAINED FORTY-FIVE POUNDS.

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## ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

**The House Gets Down to Business and Advances Several Bills.**

**Discussion Regarding the Bills for Printing the Voters' Lists.**

SIXTH DAY.

Wednesday, Nov. 21st.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from the corporation of Vancouver praying for certain amendments in their charter.

The house went into committee to consider the introduction of a bill for the revision of the statutes. In moving the house into committee Hon. Mr. Davie said it was not the intention to have the work done at once. It was usual in other provinces to have a revision about every ten years, so as the British Columbia statutes were consolidated in 1888 the next revision should take place in 1898. The statutes had never been properly revised, the former so-called revisons having been merely consolidations, which could be done by a clerk. A perfect revision would take a commission some time. Although the work would not be costly it would take a long time. It would take men of experience to do the work, as different sections would have to be made to agree with others. He gave a number of examples of mistakes made on account of the statutes not having been revised. A number of clauses in the consolidated statutes of 1888 disagreed with other clauses in the same statutes. The commission would be allowed to alter the language of the statutes without changing the sense of the acts. The legislature would be asked to vote money from time to time for the work, a draft of what had been done during the year being laid before the legislature at each session.

Mr. Semlin said the bill introduced was very much the same as the one introduced for the revision of 1888, and the introduction of the attorney-general at that time was very much the same as the introduction of to-day. The older members would remember the trouble with the revision of 1888, and it would be as well to avoid any such trouble this time. All would admit that a revision was necessary, but what assurances did the house have that the revision would be better than the last revision?

Hon. Mr. Davie said the experience of the past would assist the government this time, and the house would not vote any further moneys for the work until they had a draft of what had been done laid before them.

The bill was reported to the house.

Mr. Williams asked the attorney-general what action, if any, had been taken by the government towards securing the appointment of a supreme court or county court judge resident at Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The government have forwarded the resolution of the house recommending the appointment of a county court judge to the Dominion government and have by departmental correspondence urged such appointment. The government have not asked the appointment of a supreme court judge for Vancouver, as it is not deemed that the judicial requirements of the province demand the appointment of a sixth supreme court judge.

Mr. Semlin asked the provincial secretary, has the government called for tenders for the government bookbinding since the close of the last house, April, 1894?

Hon. Col. Baker—Yes, tenders were invited.

Mr. Kitchen rose to a question of privilege. He did not take any notice of editorials in the newspapers, particularly anything said by the Vancouver World. But that paper had devoted an editorial to him and sent marked copies to members of the house. In that editorial it was said that he (Mr. Kitchen) had made misstatements regarding the printing of the voters' lists. If they were misstatements they were not his, as his authority for what he said was the public accounts. The premier had said yesterday that the World was not paid $800 for printing the lists. The accounts show that the World received that amount, and if it did not he would like to know how the finance minister balanced his accounts.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The hon. gentleman is taking advantage of a printer's error. The World published the Westminster district, but not the Westminster city list, and the Colonist printed the Victoria, not the Vancouver list. The vouchers could be seen in the treasury. The World had been paid $399 for the Vancover list, and other amounts for other districts. The Westminster city list had been published in a Westminster paper.

Mr. Semlin said the more the question was discussed the more discreditable did the government's position appear. If the public could not rely on the public accounts, what could they rely on?

Dr. Walkem rose to a point of order, and quoted May in support of his contention that Mr. Semlin was out of order.

The speaker (to Mr. Semlin)—Go on.

Mr. Semlin, continuing, said the head of the department should see that the accounts were correct before they were sent out, and not leave it to the printers. The members of the government had evidently been attending to their private business instead of attending to what they were paid for.

Hon. Mr. Davie tried to stop Mr. Semlin, but the speaker ruled that Mr. Semlin was in order.

Mr. Semlin—I just wished to point out that the government allowed the accounts to go out without revising them.

Hon. Mr. Turner—The opposition have nothing against the government and had to look for typographical errors. They could find the correct accounts in the treasury department. There was just a mistake in the names of the cities and districts.

Mr. Kitchen—It would keep a man pretty busy if he went to the auditor to see if every item in the book was correct.

Hon. Mr. Turner—The figures are correct, the names being simply misplaced.

Mr. Forster—What has become of the $500 difference in the World's account?

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the workmen's wages bill, which provided for the weekly payment of workmen. It was to the advantage of all to know when the men should be paid. The tradespeople should know how long a credit to give the workmen, and the men should also know when they are to be paid. Both the contractor and the work would be held for the wages. If the contractor failed to pay the men they could obtain a lien on the work that they had done. The present act would protect the mechanic, the material man and the laborer. There would be a means provided by which the workmen could obtain their wages without having to go to court and going through a lot of litigation. According to the bill a man would simply have to go to the employer and say, "I have a lien for my work and look to the work for my wages." The bill did not interfere with the mechanics' lien act.

At the request of Mr. Semlin the second reading of the bill was laid over.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the license act repeal bill, which was merely to correct a clerical error, there being two acts exactly the same on the statute book.

The bill was read a second time without discussion.

It was decided that the house on rising should be adjourned until two o'clock on Friday.

The east riding of Lillooet election bill was passed through committee, an amendment being made that the election should be held between the first and the fifteenth of May.

The house went into committee on the stipendiary and police magistrates, or small debts bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. After making a number of technical amendments the committee rose and reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from the lieut.-governor enclosing a bill authorizing the revision of the statutes.

The house adjourned at 5.55.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The canners are no doubt delighted to hear that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is "just dying" to pay a visit to British Columbia and settle all their grievances. But if he is so anxious to come, why in the world doesn't he come? He cannot say that he has no time at his disposal, as he has been spending several weeks in the Maritime Provinces, promising the electors all kinds of good things if they vote for the government, and incidentally justifying the insult he offered to the mother country. Of course it is known that he is anxious to come, as he told Premier Davie so, but perhaps, like his colleague the postmaster-general, he is waiting till British Columbia forgets the treatment the government has meted out to the canners and the post office employes. Victorians, however, have not such poor memories as the Dominion ministers imagine they have, but if Sir Charles Hibbert is as brazen as his father, who has presumed to interfere in British politics, he will no doubt come west and tell the canners that everything he has done is in their interest.

Hon. Mr. Higgins, in discussing the fisheries commission, said that Mr. Wilmot knew a great deal in his way. He might have added that he does not weigh much.

Those who voted for the government, and in fact all the people of the province, must be highly edified at the childish vaporings of the Hon. Theodore. The idea of the premier and attorney-general of the province appealing to the opposition to allow members of the executive to have the last say in a debate is laughable. He cannot have a very high opinion of his supporters when he cannot trust them to answer the opposition. No doubt, however, he felt very much relieved by the fact that he did not have an opportunity to refute what Mr. Cotton said about the finances. It is safe to predict that the figures quoted by Mr. Cotton haunted the members of he government in their dreams. It will keep them busy for a few weeks trying to controvert those figures.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Semlin—That an order be granted for copies of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence between the government or any member thereof and the agent-general in London, or any other person, in reference to the disposal of the bonds guaranteed by the province in aid of the N. & S. railway, or to any conditions which may affect the marketable value of such bonds.

### QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Prentice—Does Thomas Barton, road superintendent for East Lillooet, still receive pay as constable at Clinton; and, if so, at what rate per annum?

Mr. Prentice—How many road superintendents are at present employed in Lillooet district?

Mr. Kennedy—Have the appointments of official scalers in accordance with the provisions of bill No. 77 of 1893, intituled "An act for the appointment of official scalers of saw logs and other cut timber," been made? If not, why not, and when will they be made?

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### CARRIED A RABBIT'S FOOT.

Consequently Was not Surprised That He Escaped Destruction.

There are people who don't believe that the hind foot of a rabbit killed in a graveyard at midnight has any particular merit, but here are some facts, and these people may draw their own conclusions. A negative demonstration of the value of a rabbit's foot as a mascot was given at the corner of Wooster and Bleeker streets yesterday morning.

A scraggy black cat was loafing around in the sunshine on the sill of the second story hall bedroom window of the third house south of the corner on the east side of Wooster street. Three boys in the street below saw the cat and threw a few stones just to get the range. A heavy two-horse truck belonging to Devoe and Reynolds and loaded with cans of paint was approaching in Wooster street. Car 133 of the Ninth Avenue line was coming up Bleecker street with every seat full and Conductor John Ryan and four men standing on the rear platform. Dr. Radway, specialty corns, a colored man, was sitting in the rear seat of the car, with his feet hanging out. There was no sign of danger. If it hadn't been for the boys the black cat there would not have been any trouble, for no one was looking for it.

One of the small boys succeeded in landing a pointed stone on the scraggly black cat's spinal column just as the paint truck was passing under her window. With a howl of anguish the cat sprang from the window, describing a parabolic curve, and landed right on the back of one of the truck horses. Every hair on the cat's body stood on end. The horse gave a wild jump, yanking his mate along with him, and before the startled driver could gather up his reins the team went tearing up the street. The driver of car 133 was just rounding the corner and didn't have time to get out of the way. As the heavy truck swung into Bleecker street it struck the rear platform of the car, throwing it off the track. The wheel of the truck struck just next to Dr. Radway's foot.

The conductor and the four men on the rear platform were thrown off into the street and the people in the car were jolted in vigorous style. The off horse of the truck began to kick the other horse. When the wreck was entangled it was found that no one was injured. But most marvellous of all was the escape of Dr. Radway's foot. Had the wheel of the truck struck four inches further up the side of the car it would have hit his foot.

"You're playing in great luck," said the conductor to Dr. Radway.

"An' why shouldn't I, sah?" was the reply. While the other passengers looked on with surprise, Dr. Radway drew from under his collar a long strip of red ribbon, and at the end of it dangled a sure enough rabbit foot.

"That's why I play in luck," he said. I gave a fortune-teller $2 for that. It's worth it. It saved my feet."—New York Sun.

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MUNICIPAL.

## Municipal Elections, 1895.

### HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATION.

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1895, in accordance with clause E of section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November, 1894.

### NOTICE.

**Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard is closed to public traffic. By order**

**E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.**

Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.**

**E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.**

Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

### NOTICE.

**Herald Street between Government and Douglas Streets is closed to public traffic.**

**E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.**

October 2nd—tf.

### NOTICE.

**Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.**

**E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.**

oc8-tf

### NOTICE.

**Yates street from Langley to Wharf is closed to traffic till further notice.**

**By order.**

**E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.**

oc9-tf

### NOTICE.

**Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.**

**By order,**

**E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer,**

oc9-tf

### NOTICE.

**Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.**

**By order,**

**E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.**

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

### NOTICE.

**Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.**

**By order.**

**E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.**

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

### NOTICE.

In addition to my Agency for WELLS FARGO & CO., I am now prepared to receive Express matter of every description for transmission daily to SEATTLE, TACOMA, SPOKANE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS and other points in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN COMPANY.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

### Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th. day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-1d

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. o31-1m

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting by George Meldram for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in and upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, from James Wishart and G. G. Meldram to said G. G. Meldram.

Dated this 15th day of September, A.D. 1894.

JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Carlo Bossi of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

WILLIAM BAINES.

Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1894

### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Coigdarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.

n7-1m CHAS. MURISET.

### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.

THOMAS GARVIN.

### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.

n7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

### FINAL NOTICE.

**Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley Street.

Solicitor for John Graham Cox, the exector.

### NOTICE.

**Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.**

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1894. n7-1m

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## BURNT CORK FESTIVAL.

**Amateur Minstrels Give Three Excellent Performances at the Victoria.**

**Good Music, Funny Gags and Attractive Specialties—Those Who Took Part.**

The performances of the Amateur Minstrels in aid of the lacrosse club are over and there is nothing but praise from the public for all connected with the organization, from Musical Director Finn down to the "tough kid" who cleared the stage. There was not a professional in the company, yet a bright, crisp programme was repeated three times without a mistake, break or stage wait of any kind, and a standard established which few amateur shows any where will ever excel. The songs, both sentimental and comic, were all new to Victorians, the gags were never heard before, and the specialties were bright and caught the crowd. The endmen were irresistibly funny. W. Ralph Higgins, Fred Richardson, Ernest Pauline, Norman Macaulay, Dave Patterson and George Powell were perfectly at home on the ends, and every one of them made a hit. The stage was prettily set for every new scene, and the costuming was the best. There was a big crowd present on Wednesday night, when the curtain rolled up to the tune of "The Minstrel Kings," a lively opening overture. The audience cheered when the stage was again in full view and cheered again when the endmen came on and danced a sort of minuet.

The first part included the whole strength of the company as follows: Interlocutor—Martin Egan; bones—W. Ralph Higgins, Ernest Pauline and D. Patterson; tambourine—Fred. Richardson, Norman Macaulay and George E. Powell; first tenors—Messrs. Shedden, Pilling, Mallandaine, Sherbourne, Hood, Herbert Pauline and Kingham; second tenors—Messrs. Bert Powell, Clarke, Howard, R. Robertson, Brammer and Jackson; baritones—Messrs. Paul Higgins, Goward, Prinz, Austin, Dowlen, McIntyre, H. Robertson and Mitchell; bassos—Messrs. Sehl, Brownlie, Frank Higgins, Greenwood, Cullin, Oliver, Wilson and Mesher, and the Victoria Theatre orchestra of eight pieces.

The following musical programme was then rendered, every number being encored, several of them two and three times: "Lime Kiln Club," Dave Patterson; "Whose Little Girl Are You?" Alf Hood; "Do-Do-My-Huckleberry," W. Ralph Higgins; "The Little Woman," Frank Sehl; "It Hasn't Happened Yet," George E. Powell; "A Soldier's Sweetheart," James Pilling; "Hooroo for Casey," Messrs. McIntyre and Richardson; "When the Pilot Takes Command," A. L. Brownlie. In the sentimental songs the choruses were subdued and the effect was splendid. It was a good reward for weeks of hard work by Mr. Finn. Between the songs the festive endman got in his work, Messrs. Higgins and Richardson leading in the fun and being ably supported by Ernest Pauline, George Powell, Dave Patterson and Norman Macaulay. The first part closed with "Polly McGilligan's Band," led by Fred Richardson. The "rigs" worn were grotesque. The leader looked suspiciously like one of the girls from Mrs. Marvin's drill, George Powell was made up like the Indian chief who sold tickets for the freak show on Yates street a week ago, Norman macaulay was a Chinese joss, and Messrs. Pauline, Patterson and Higgins were all made up in a comical way. They had to respond to several encores.

The second part opened with a funny skit called "A Public Meeting," by Messrs. W. Ralph Higgins, Martin Egan and George Powell. Mr. Higgins was to have made a speech but never got to it, he was interrupted so much. The quartette composed of Messrs. Alf Hood, W. Ralph Higgins, Herbert E. A. Robertson and Frank Sehl came next. They sang "Grand Old Ocean" perfectly, and for an encore, which was a hearty one, they gave a Chinese song, "Little Ah Sid." They had to repeat the latter twice. Next came something that fooled a lot of people who will not believe that the dancers were all young men. Cal McIntyre, as "the "premiere danseuse," could not have been better, and the same can be said of Messrs. George E. Powell, Harry Austin, Walter E. Dowlen, Dave Patterson, Harry Howard and Ernest Brammer. They danced with calcium effects managed by Ed. Perry, who also arranged the dance and drilled the boys. They were encored and gave the serpentine dance, and again for an encore gave the skirt dance. They were all very graceful, and if any distinction is to be made, Cal McIntyre should be placed at the head of the list. Mr. Perry deserves the greatest credit for the dance.

The gallant soldier boys from the R. M. A. made a great hit with "Tommy Atkins," a late English success. Gunner Axton took the solo and those in the chorus were: Gunners Lyons, Osborne, Butler, Davis, Bourneu, J. Osborne, Llewellyn, Richardson, Wallis, Creed, Sherwood and Bombardier Kelly. They were recalled several times.

The show closed with the "Cake Walk" with the following cast of characters:

Old Man.....N. D. Macaulay
Aunt Lisa, his wife.....Alf Greenwood
Feedy, the Tough Barber....Geo. E. Powell
Isabella, What-not, his Sweet-heart.....
.....F. Higgins
Lucy.....Ed. Mallandaine
Rastus, her young man.....Martin Egan
Piccaninnies, by Messrs. Dowlen, Richardson, McIntyre, Howard, Patterson and Pauline.
Cake Walkers, Etc.....By the Company
Introducing the Quartette in "Kentucky Home" and "Corn Fields."

The piccaninnies opened the cake walk and were very good, as were Messrs. Powell, Frank Higgins, Norman Macaulay, Alf Greenwood and Ed Mallandaine.

At the matinee yesterday there was another good house. The programme was the same, except that the men from the R. M. A. were absent and instead Martin Egan read "Little Orphan Annie" by Whitcomb Riley for the children. Last night saw the bumper house of the engagement, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and party being among those present. The gags were new and the performance the snappiest of all. The boys were so sure of their parts that they tried to put one another out by giving the wrong cues.

The engagement was a financial as well as an artistic success, and is a great credit to Mr. Finn and the following committee: Executive committee—W. E. Dowlen, Frank Higgins, Norman Macaulay, W. Ralph Higgins, Martin Egan, Thomas Corsan, and W. J. Burnes. Treasurer—Ernest Brammer; Secretary—George Powell; Musical Director—John M. Finn; Stage Manager—Frank Higgins.

The company are deeply indebted to A. J. Dallain and H. E. A. Courtenay, managers of properties, to Clement Rowlands, who with the aid of cosmetics made the dancers beautiful; Ed Perry, for making up the boys; P. S. Lampman, Robert Burnes and to Pete the stage man, and his corps of assistants.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.**

### FOOTBALL.

### THE COAL CITY CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

Yesterday afternoon the Victoria and Nanaimo Rugby football clubs met on the Caledonian park for the first time this season, when the hitherto invincible Hornets were vanquished by the local team after an exciting game by three points (one try) to nil. Notwithstanding the dirty weather, about three hundred enthusiasts were present to see one of the best matches seen in this city and to cheer on the crimson jerseys to victory. When the teams appeared on the field it was evident that the Victorias had their work cut out to win, as the visiting team was a strong combination and a husky lot to contend against, as the game afterwards showed.

Referee Morton blew his whistle at 3.10 p.m., and the teams lined up eager for the fray, the local team defending the southern and their opponents the northern goal.

During the first spell Nanaimo was placed on the defensive, the ball for the most part being in Nanaimo's 25, Smith, White, Ward and Haines among the local backs, and Gibson, Langley, Gordon and Fraser playing an excellent game. Webster, Quine and Hilton put up a splendid defensive game for Nanaimo, and Duffy, Edmonds, Neens and Webster were working like Trojans in their forward division. Victoria continued to press Nanaimo in their 25, and eventually compelled them to force.

Tarrant kicked out from the 25, and Pettierew returned to the 35 yard line. Webster, Quine, Tarrant and Greens engaged in some pretty passing, and the ball went into touch at the centre flag. Here from the scrimmage the oval came out to one of Nanaimo's three quarters, who fumbled. Smith dribbled the ball well on the way to the line, and checked Dixon in his attempt to fall on it. Langley, having followed up well, secured the leather and darted over the line at the corner amidst cheers from the grand stand, and thus made the only and winning try in the game. Pettierew failed to increase the score by the kick for goal.

A little later Victoria again, headed by White, Gibson, Crease and Fraser, rushed the ball over the line, Tarrant attempting to secure, but lost. White made a similar attempt, but it slid away from him, and finally the ball rolled just over the 25 yard dead line, with two Victoria men and one Nanaimo man on it. The play duging the rest of this half was between the 50 yard flag and Nanaimo's 25.

Jones kicked off, and the local forwards were well on the ball, spoiling Riley's return. Foulkes made two good runs and nearly got over. Haines, Miller and White were conspicuous by their splendid work behind the scrimmage. Nanaimo, with a good rush by Duffy, Randle, Cheewood, Lister and Neens, took the oval from their 25 to Victoria's 25. In the scrimmage that followed Nanaimo worked the ball to within a few yards of the desired line, when desperate efforts by both sides were made to relieve the pressure. Foulkes eventually, by a clever run to the 25 flag, relieved his side. Back again, however, the sphere came, and it looked rather black for Victoria, but Smith and White were equal to the occasion, and were on the opposite halves before they could secure possession of the ball, and dribbled it away to the half way flag. With five minutes to play and the play again in the centre, Nanaimo again worked the ball to the Victoria 25 and pressed Victoria hard, until Warden, Crease, Gibson and Jones came through the scrimmage with the leather and took it out of danger. "No side" was called with the ball in Victoria's 35.

A word of praise is due to Referee Morton for his impartial decisions, which in great measure tended to the enjoyment of the match by all present.

### VICTORIA VS. WESTMINSTER.

There will be another championship match in Caledonia Park to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, when the New Westminster Rugby team will meet the winners of Thursday's game. Kick-off at 2:45. The teams are: New Westminster—E. O. Mallins, full back; J. B. McLaren, C. B. Lefroy and J. E. Massey, three-quarter backs; T. Oddy and H. Jorand, half-backs; A. B. Homer, W. C. Moresby, E. M. Woods, W. Allison, T. Kelly, T. C. Blomfield, H. Knott, W. Galbraith and C. Leamy, forwards. Victoria—H. Petticrew, full back; A. M. Miller, J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and C. W. Ward, three-quarter backs; R. A. Whyte and F. E. Smith, half-backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), L. Crease, W. H. Langley, E. A. Carew-Gibson, J. Fraser, H. W. Gordon, D. O'Sullivan and Q. H. D. Worden, forwards.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The first match of the Y.M.C.A. Football Club was played yesterday with the Fernwood Football Club at Beacon Hill. A large number of spectators witnessed the game, which was a close one throughout. The Fernwoods' played a good combination game and the Y.M.C.A.'s considering that it was their first match, also did well. The game resulted in a tie, the Y.M.C.A.'s scoring the first goal, the Fernwood the next two and the Y.M.C.A.'s the last.

The Y.M.C.A.'s play Victoria College at Beacon Hill to-morrow at 2:30.

### NINE POINTS TO SIX.

A match was played yesterday morning at Beacon Hill between two fifteens of the Victoria Rugby Football Club captained by Messrs. Anderson and Macrae and resulted in a win for the latter by 9 points to 6. For the winners Byrn (2) and Johnston secured trias, and for the losers F. Macrae and Trimen followed suit. Despite the slippery state of the ball, the play all round was very fair, but some of the juniors must learn that the correct way to collar a man is by the legs and not by jumping at his neck. There was also rather much hard kicking amongst the forwards who should remember that dribbling is far more effective. The juniors will put a very strong team in the field against the Hornet Juniors when they meet at Caledonia Park Saturday, Dec. 8th. They should hold their own against any junior team in the province.

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### MARRIED.

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### BIRTH.

WALKER—On the 16th inst., the wife of H. W. Walker, Esquimalt road, of a daughter.

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